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**58-40-302 Qualifications for licensure.**

- (1) An applicant for licensure under this chapter shall:
  - (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
  - (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504; and
  - (c) be of good moral character.
- (2) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (1), an applicant for licensure as a master therapeutic recreation specialist under this chapter shall as defined by division rule:
  - (a) complete an approved graduate degree;
  - (b) complete 4,000 qualifying hours of paid experience as:
    - (i) a licensed therapeutic recreation specialist if completed in the state; or
    - (ii) a certified therapeutic recreation specialist certified by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification if completed outside of the state; and
  - (c) pass an approved examination.
- (3) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (1), an applicant for licensure as a therapeutic recreation specialist under this chapter shall, as defined by division rule:
  - (a) complete an approved:
    - (i) bachelor's degree in therapeutic recreation or recreational therapy;
    - (ii) bachelor's degree with an approved emphasis, option, or concentration in therapeutic recreation or recreational therapy; or
    - (iii) graduate degree;
  - (b) complete an approved practicum; and
  - (c) pass an approved examination.
- (4) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (1), an applicant for licensure as a therapeutic recreation technician under this chapter shall, as defined by division rule:
  - (a) have a high school diploma or GED equivalent;
  - (b) complete an approved:
    - (i) educational course in therapeutic recreation taught by a licensed master therapeutic recreation specialist; or
    - (ii) six semester hours or nine quarter hours in therapeutic recreation or recreational therapy from an accredited college or university;
  - (c) complete an approved practicum under the supervision of:
    - (i) a licensed master therapeutic recreation specialist; or
    - (ii) an on-site, full-time, employed therapeutic recreation specialist;
  - (d) pass an approved examination; and
  - (e) complete a minimum of two hours of training in suicide prevention via a course that the division designates as approved.

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